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We, (1) William J. Carmack, (2) Lewis C. Hartless, and (3) Jeffrey A. Halfinger,
citizens of The United States of America
residing at (1) Amherst, VA; (2) Madison Heights, VA; and (3) Lynchburg, VA
declare:

That we made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:
Serial Number 10/730,612 filed in the United States of America on December 8, 2003
Titled "CLAD TUBE FOR NUCLEAR FUEL"

That we made and conceived this invention while employed by BWX Technologies, Inc.; That the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of BWX Technologies, Inc. Other relevant facts are NONE.

That to the best of our knowledge and belief:

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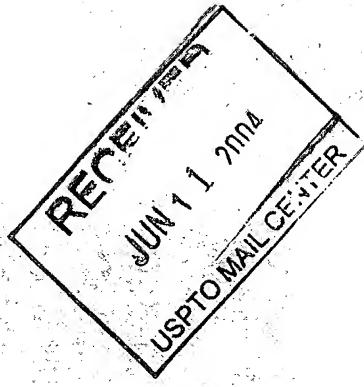
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